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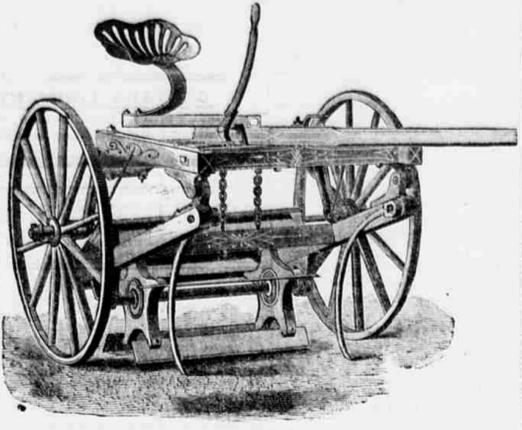
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N. C. THOMPSON
Single Row Stalk Cutter,

Which has been through a good many seasons, and has always given entire satisfaction. It is one of the first stalk cutters ever put on the market, and to-day there is none superior. The Double Row Stalk Cutter is as well known as this. We would request dealers to place their orders with us early, as the demand for stalk cutters will be larger than ever before.

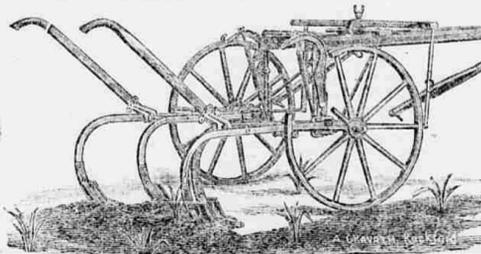


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Stalk Cutter, New Tongueless Cultivator

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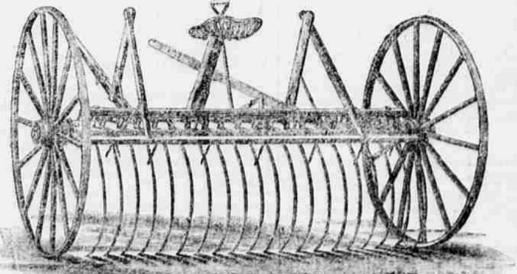
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THE CHALLENGE PLANTER,
THE TRAHERN IRON PUMPS.**
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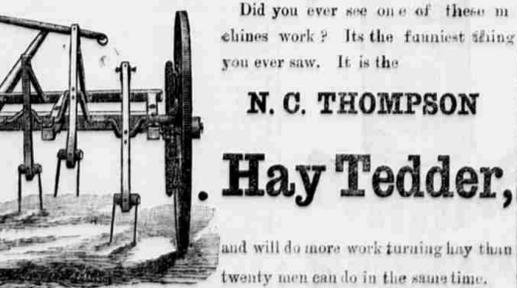
To our former patrons and to those who may in the future, be our patrons, we will say that we are again permitted to offer you the
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Hay Rake

for the coming year. The success of this Rake is so well known that comment is unnecessary. It has higher wheels than any other and for raking stalks, as well as hay, it cannot be beat.



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and will do more work turning hay than twenty men can do in the same time.
We desire your trade, and in return we will furnish you with good goods.
VAN BRUNT, THOMPSON & CO.,
Nos. 10, 12 and 14 Fourth Street, Council Bluffs, Iowa.

COUNCIL BLUFFS.

ADDITIONAL LOCAL NEWS.

PERSONAL.

W. Warner, of New York, is an Ogden house guest.

Dan Carriage, of Atlantic, was in the city yesterday.

J. W. Pallack, of Clinton, reached the Ogden yesterday.

R. C. Richards and W. Haight, of Chicago, are at the Ogden.

C. D. Wheelock, of Boston, was among those who arrived at the Ogden house yesterday.

Mrs. Hammond, matron of the institution for the deaf and dumb, is suffering from an attack of malarial fever.

General Agent Stevens, of the Rock Island road, has started east, expecting to join in New York his wife and daughter, who have been visiting there, and who will probably return home with him.

Attorney E. A. Babcock, of Avoca, arrived here Monday night to take a hand in court doings here.

Hon. B. F. Clayton, was in the city yesterday getting fresh pointers to guide his action in the coming legislature.

Mr. John C. Cummins, wife and daughter, of Plattsmouth, Neb., who have been in the city the past two days buying furniture, carpets, etc., for their elegant new residence, which is located on Mr. C.'s farm three miles southwest of Plattsmouth, will return home this evening.

J. T. Clark, the prominent Milwaukee & St. Paul official, was here yesterday, and was greeted warmly by many.

Isaac Hazlett, for some time past clerk for W. J. Hancock, the express superintendent, has been appointed express agent at Cedar Rapids, and left for his new post yesterday.

Ad Gillette, the former agent at Cedar Rapids, has been promoted to route agent for northeastern Iowa. Mr. Hazlett takes with him from here many hearty wishes for continued success.

Mrs. Wheeler Bowen, of Yankton, and whose husband is one of the best known newspaper men in the west, is in the city on a visit to friends.

A. B. Colton, of Galeburg, Ill., was testing Council Bluffs mud yesterday, and remarked as he brought up the Pacific, that "it sticketh closer than a brother."

J. J. Johnson, of Chicago, is at the Pacific.

Sheriff Dan Farrell, of Mills county, was in the city yesterday, but said he brought no news with him.

W. C. Benjamin, one of the prominent business men of Newton, Ia., was in the city yesterday.

Sheriff Wiley Middleton, of Logan, left yesterday for home.

Hamilton White, a Red Oaker, known by many, was in the city yesterday.

C. W. Daggett and wife, of Chicago, dined at the Ogden yesterday with his brother, E. Daggett, of Missouri Valley.

Mrs. Wood, wife of Alderman Wood, is quite sick with malarial fever.

Mrs. Ira Platner has been in poor health for some time, and now her mind is said to be giving away.

The members of the United Ancient Order of Druids, here, who have had any business or acquaintance with Mr. B. Schreiner, the grand secretary at Des Moines, speak very highly of the work he is doing, and of his promptness and efficiency. He will doubtless be kept as long as possible in his present position.

E. O. Swain, of Harlan, was visible about the Pacific yesterday.

Amos Nichols, of Shelby, visited the Bluffs yesterday.

F. R. Sweetland, of Chicago, arrived at the Pacific yesterday.

A. C. Cooper, of Oakland, was looking about the Bluffs yesterday.

LIFE IN OAKLAND.

Matters Which are Just Now Interesting the Good People of That Place.

One of the best towns on the Missouri slope is Oakland, situated on the southern branch of C. R. L. & P. railroad, twelve miles south of Avoca. Oakland has a population of as honest and industrious a class of citizens as ever located a western town.

There are three religious societies. The Methodists have a flourishing membership, with Rev. Tennent for their pastor, who is a Methodist to the backbone.

There is another church, which is presided over by Rev. Morris, who has yet to complete his first year in Oakland, but from the large and interesting Sabbath school and rapid increase of membership, we judge he is meeting with merited success.

The Congregationalists are well supplied with a church, and expect in a short time to have a regular engaged minister.

Oakland has as fine a school building as any town of its size in the state. The principal is F. A. Turner, a young man who has quite a reputation as a teacher in this county. There are two other teachers, Misses Robinson and Morris. This is Miss Morris' second term as teacher here. She has nearly sixty scholars in her department, and is giving good satisfaction.

Oakland was formerly known as Big Grove, and has somewhat of a reputation as a trading town. Farmers living ten and twelve miles west come to Oakland to do their trading, when it would be but little further to Council Bluffs. The motto of our merchants is "Cheap for cash," and "Fruit if we must." The grain business is represented by Hancock & Co., a firm who get their share of the grain business west of Des Moines, having an elevator in nearly every town along the Rock Island.

Harris & Roberts have a new elevator here and do a good business buying stock. W. H. Dabney also takes in live or six thousand bushels when he thinks the market will stand it. I will speak of our industries at some future time.

The large and interesting singing school is progressing finely.

The Congregational mite society will meet on Thursday evening at the residence of J. L. Caldwell, south Main St. A pleasant time is anticipated.

Rev. Morris spent Sunday in Harlan. S. P. Ross, president of the Citizens' bank, returned home on Thursday, having spent a few days in Chicago on business.

ATTORNEYS WILCOX & BIDGER

Attorneys Wilcox & Bidger spent the fore part of last week in the Bluffs attending district court.

The city hotel changed hands Monday, S. S. St. John becoming the proprietor and guaranteeing a first class house.

H. J. Wilcox, of the firm of Estes & Wilcox, returned from a business trip to Omaha, Friday evening.

W. H. Dabney has a brother visiting him from Wyoming.

Major Freeman returned with his family on Friday from a pleasure and business trip east.

THE GUNS ARE COMING.

At the last session of congress a bill was passed giving to the Lincoln Post, G. A. R., of this city, some old cannon for the purpose of adorning the corners of the ground in the cemetery here, dedicated to the deceased soldiers. Word was received yesterday that in accordance with this bill, there were four Parrott guns now in New York awaiting orders for shipment. The four guns weigh each 4,200 pounds, and are ten feet in length, as they will prove very suitable corner pieces for the old soldiers' burial grounds. Instructions were sent on yesterday for their immediate shipment, and they will soon now be in place.

IOWA ITEMS.

Cherokee has a skating rink.

Scarlet fever is quite prevalent in Des Moines.

Ex-Gov. Gear is going into business again in Burlington.

Every saloon man in Cerro Gordo county was indicted.

Vail shipped twenty-three car-loads of hogs during November.

The two new brick school houses in Creston are nearly completed.

The gas fixtures and chandelier of the new capital building will cost \$57,000.

The premium ear of corn at Dunlap weighed one pound and fifteen ounces.

Clay county signs for a north and south railroad, and hopes the narrow gauge will apply for the want.

Judge Ruddleik fined the Mason City saloon keepers \$300 and costs, and in default of payment ninety days in jail.

A lamp exploded in The Atlantic Messenger office, and only prompt action of the employees prevented a conflagration.

The school board of Des Moines have passed a resolution to introduce the kindergarten system into the public schools of that city.

A vein of coal is reported to have been discovered at Portsmouth, Shelby county offers \$1,000 reward for a find of that kind within her territory.

Anna U. Aschenbrenner, aged 21, committed suicide at Garrison by taking poison. She had been in the hospital for the insane at Independence.

Edward B. Paul was sent to Burlington by a confiding Elgin, Ill., friend to establish a roller skating rink. Paul rolled off with the cash entrusted to him—\$200.

Oscar Farlow, of Woodbine, was thrown from a wagon on the 20th ult., the fall fracturing his skull, from the effects of which he died next day. He was one of a party of four, on their way to a dance. None of the others were seriously injured.

It has been determined by the city council of Keokuk to inter the bones of the Indian Chief Keokuk in Rand park, fronting on the Mississippi river. The Gate City says this spot commands a magnificent view of the river, both up and down stream.

In New York, Bishop Perry learned that the \$10,000 bequest to Griswold college, and the \$30,000 for a girls' school for the diocese of Iowa by Miss Sarah Burr, will probably be ready for delivery to the proper parties about the 1st of March next.

Rev. Matthew Jackson, of Burlington, applied for a warrant the other day for the arrest of his stepson, George Hallock, a year and a half ago. George had been shaking his fist under the old man's nose and threatening to "knock him into eternity."

Hon. T. M. C. Logan, of Logan, is posted in the Harrison county papers as having just made \$2,300 on a Chicago corn deal, "without touching an ear or investing a cent." A man is making money pretty easy when he can do it without scratching his head.

A startling blackmailing scheme has been unearthed at Clarinda. The "blackmail" when caught in the game and about to be summarily dealt with by the outraged citizens, some twenty in number, went on his knees to the parties and confessed that he had lied and that there was no foundation to the rumor and begged to be allowed to go scot free. His name was Virgil E. Foster, and he was allowed to go—A terrific scammer.

Dennis McShee, of Dubuque, recently received \$3,500, the amount of a judgment against the Illinois Central company, for injuries sustained by him some years ago. The first thing he did was to draw a check in favor of a grocery firm for \$900, which amount he owed the house for groceries furnished his family during two or three years past. The firm had generously sided the debt on the man's honesty and a jury decision in his favor.

Burlington Gazette: About a week ago a woman with two children, one a girl 9 years old, the other a boy 3 years, came to the house of John Trussdale, who lives near the Cascade, and asked permission to leave the children there during the day, while she sought work. She was sent afterward in the company of a man, but did not return for her children, who were brought by Trussdale to the overseer of the poor. The children are bright and healthy, and the little girl says her name is Adams and her father died in McGregor this summer. She drew a pension for a wound received in the war, and which was the cause of his death.

AN EXTRAORDINARY CASE.

ALBANY, TEXAS, Feb. 29th, 1880.

To Mr. J. V. Graham, Druggist:

Dear Sir:—My case was an acute form of rheumatism, and has lasted for many months. I employed the best medical aid possible, but failed rapidly, until the doctor said I would die—that my case was incurable. I then used your medicine, a bottle of Dr. W. H. HALL'S BALM FOR THE LAMENED, and in six hours felt a decided relief. In three days the cough almost disappeared. Now that my condition of life has passed for many years, I earnestly recommend the above to every sufferer of lung or throat disease.

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My drug store was the first to sell Swift's Specific. It was then put up in quart bottles which sold for \$2.00 each. I have seen a great many cases cured by its use, and some who had tried all sorts of treatment. To say I have never known it to fail when taken properly. I sell a large quantity of it, and for all diseases that are dependent on blood poison or skin humor. It cures.

IT CURES AND RESTORES THE SKIN, and makes the complexion fair and rosy. As for blood taint, there is no such word as fall. It cures cases that have long withstood other sorts of treatment, and without any of those recurring troubles that generally follow mercury and other so-called cures.

T. L. MANNING, Druggist, Mason, Ga.

DRY TETTER.

For years I was afflicted with Dry Tetter of the most obstinate type. Was treated by many of the best physicians, took quantities of mercury, potash and arsenic, which, instead of curing the tetter, crippled me up with neuralgia and rheumatism. The tetter continued to grow worse, and I felt almost mad with the pain. In this condition I was induced to take Swift's Specific, and the result was an astonishing cure. In a few minutes the tetter was entirely well, the Mercurial Poisoning all out of my system and I was a well man—and due only to Swift's Specific. All live sufferers should take it.

JAMES DUNNING, Louisville, Ky.

What a Physician Says.

CYRESS RIVER, MONROE CO., ARK., July 22, 1883.

I have a bright little daughter who will be two years old next month. She has been troubled nearly ever since her birth with a skin disease, which I first diagnosed chertock, but later found it to be some sort of eczema; at any rate it resisted very stubbornly all the different treatments. I procured one bottle of Swift's Specific and gave it to her in small doses three times a day, and in a short while had the satisfaction to see that she was entirely well. I am now well pleased with its effect on her that I shall not only use it in my practice, but I shall administer it only to my other children and take it myself.

W. E. BRONTE, M. D.

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